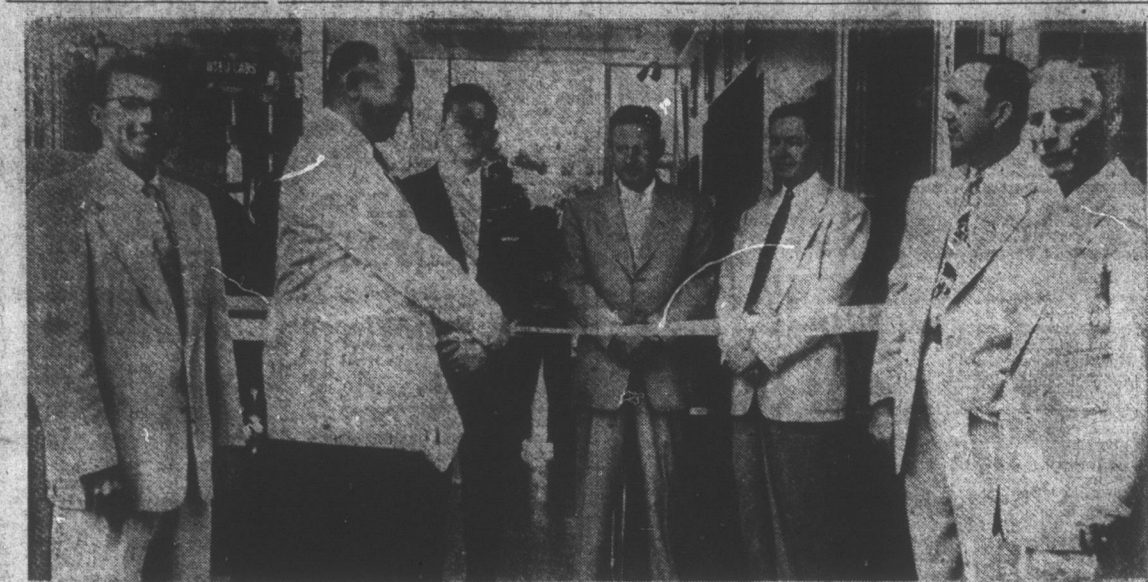


NORTH CAROLINA - Fairly cloudy and not much change in temperatures today, tonight and Tuesday.

Clark Says Armistice Now Depends On The Reds



AT WESTBROOK'S BIG OPENING - President Henry H. Sandlin of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce is shown here cutting the ribbon at the grand opening of the new home of Westbrook Chevrolet Company Saturday morning.

Authorized To Sign Armistice Despite Rhee

SEOUL, Korea. - Gen. Mark W. Clark said today he was authorized to sign a Korean truce whether Syngman Rhee likes it or not. He said he hopes the South Korean president will cooperate. The U. N. supreme commander stated, however, that the conclusion of the armistice "depends on the Communists."



GROUND-BREAKING RITES - Mrs. R. F. Jernigan, oldest member of Hood Memorial Christian Church from standpoint of years service, is shown here with the shovel at ground-breaking rites held Sunday night marking the beginning of the new \$35,000 educational building.

Old Liquor Case Is Disposed Of

A case pending for nearly a year came to trial this morning in Dunn Recorder's Court when J. R. Maynor was tried for possession for sale.

Over 5,000 Attend Chevrolet Opening

More than 5,000 people registered during the Grand opening of the new home of Westbrook Chevrolet Company here Saturday and it was estimated that another 1,000 who didn't register were present.

Today Is First Day Of Summer

The first full day of summer dawned today after a weekend of blistering heat, violent midwestern storms, a freakish lightning tragedy in New York and scores of drowning deaths across the country.

Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson today rejected the cut-rate Air Force expansion program recently prepared by Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, outgoing chief of staff.

Truman Says Party In Good Condition

Washington - Former President Harry S. Truman said today the Democratic party is "in good health and will be when election time rolls around."

MANY DROWNINGS

At least 51 persons drowned during the weekend while trying to escape the heat - most of them Sunday, Michigan alone counted 19 water deaths and one tragedy caused by a dive, Minnesota had eight drownings, Chicago six, and Wisconsin six.

Construction Started On Christian Church Annex

Construction was started here Monday morning on a new \$35,000 educational building at Hood Memorial Christian Church following ground-breaking ceremonies held at the church Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Ike Is Facing Test On Reorganization

The House Government Operations Committee was called into public session today to take up two proposals to kill President Eisenhower's controversial plan to reorganize the Defense Department.

One Dead, 3 Hurt In Western Harnett

William Lester McNeill, 20, of Broadway, Route 1, was killed instantly and three other persons were badly injured when an automobile went out of control and overturned late Sunday afternoon.

Bridges More Economic

WASHINGTON - A study by the Senate Appropriations Committee today showed that highway "over-engineering" administration is just scratching the surface of the problem.

Dunn Youth Among Victims Of Crash

A kindly little white-haired mother who lives on Dunn, Rt. 2, in the lower end of Johnston county, had just as soon Christmas didn't come this year.

Council Has Unannounced Meeting At Bracey Home

Dunn's city council held another of its unscheduled, unannounced and unpublished meetings last Tuesday night at the home of Commissioner B. A. Bracey, it was disclosed today.

BULLETINS

MANILA, P. I. - Former Ambassador to Washington Carlos P. Romulo was formally nominated today as the presidential candidate of the new Democratic party in its first national convention.

+ Record Roundup +

NOMINATED - Daley Goff of Dunn, one of three local youths standing Boys State at Chapel Hill, was nominated for the office of Attorney General in elections there Saturday, but lost out after a tight race to Ted Murphy of Stanley, one of the outstanding students at Dunn High, in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Goff of Dunn.

MARKETS

COTTON NEW YORK - Cotton futures prices at noon EST today: New York July 35.58; Oct. 33.50; New Orleans July 33.52; Oct. 31.50. HOGS RALEIGH - Hog markets: Tarboro, Siler City, Mt. Olive, Dunn, Goldsboro, Wilson, New Bern, Jacksonville, Washington. (Continued on Page 3)